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More ante-mortem liberality is what is most required from millionaires of this well-breaking age.

MR. CAPTAIN, who is the chief mover in the Cahuenga beet-sugar enterprise, went to Anaheim yesterday, where it is said 20,000 acres of land have been offered by the farmers for the growing of beets.

ALTHOUGH John L. Sullivan is ready to enter the prize ring again to recoup his finances, he announces that he has no intention of leaving the stage permanently. His love for the drama is truly touching. It's enough to make his own "madder weep."

THE California Teachers' Association is to hold a convention at Riverside on the 25th, 26th and 27th of next month. Prof. Kellogg, of the State University, Dr. Jordan, of the Stanford University, and other prominent educators are to be present, besides a whole host of teachers.

FIGHTING saloons with their own weapons is a method of Christian warfare recently adopted by a church in Jersey City. A commodious and cheerful resort is to be erected where temperance drinks and cigars are to be sold, and the place furnished with reading matter, bowling alleys, billiard and pool tables. And, to attract patronage, prices will be placed at one-half the regular figures.

SINCE the Supreme Court has decided that California's appropriation of \$300,000 for the World's Fair exhibit is valid, the public feels relieved of a part of its burden of suspense. Now we are all holding our breath for the decision as to whether San Francisco's grand jury is a legal body or not. Won't the Supreme Court please hurry and give us as good a conclusion as they did on the appropriation?

A DISPATCH from Dublin, Ireland, dated the 18th inst., gave information that the subscriptions to the National League fund during the preceding week amounted to only £2. In the palm days of the league the dues averaged about £150. Before the death of Mr. Parnell the dues seldom fell below £25. Now they have dwindled to £2. The league must soon, from the nature of things, collapse. This shows how rapidly the Parnell faction is going to the wall.

SOME men who were exploring a cave in Russian Turkestan found a passage which led to a subterranean city, with regularly laid out streets and squares, surrounded by houses two and three stories high. Edifices and inscriptions denoted an era over 2000 years old. Whether it was originally built below ground has not been figured out. But the probabilities are that it was built on the surface, and that it grew so old foggy that it became subterranean, like San Francisco, and allowed itself to be covered up and forgotten.

DR. GATLING says of his famous gun: "I look on it as one of the great philanthropic works of the age. Saved no end of lives, my gun has. How? By scaring people. Its mere presence has kept down more tumult and riot, and without even parading the streets with it, than anything else I know of. I've letters to show to that effect. People who don't stop to think might carry an idea round with 'em that I'm a bloody-minded man. No gun. I'm for peace every time. So's my gun."

THE San José Mercury says that a man in Truckee named Amos Lane has invented a snow-sled to run by steam, with which he thinks it will be possible to travel over ordinary snow-covered roads at the rate of twelve miles an hour, and over level snow fields, under favorable circumstances, at the rate of sixty miles an hour. The new sled will be tested this winter in carrying passengers from Truckee to Donner Lake, and it is scarcely necessary to say that if it proves successful it will have revolutionized carrying in snowy countries and may enable explorers to reach the North Pole.

JOHN BROOKS of Syracuse has brought suit against the publishers of the Jewish Gazette for libel in calling him a Christian, laying his damages at \$2500. In his complaint he says that the publication has held him up "wickedly to the scorn of his fellows." He says it was made with malicious intent, and that since the publication he had been "brought into scandal, infamy and disgrace with and among his neighbors to the extent to cause it to be suspected and believed by said neighbors and citizens that he had been guilty of the offense of being a Christian."

GOV. MARKHAM's letter to the District Attorney of San Francisco indicates that there is little hope of extraditing Boss Buckley from Canada, the offense for which the "blind devil" was indicted not being included in the extradition treaty. Whether the Dominion government would grant a request from Secretary Blaine to send Buckley back to this country, as an act of comity between nations, is rather doubtful. Spain returned Boss Tweed on that principle years ago, but it is by no means certain that Canada would follow the Spanish precedent. After all, as the Governor points out in his letter, it would be well to first get a decision on the legality of the grand jury which indicted Buckley before attempting to bring him back.

What Sugar-Making Promises.
The Cahuenga farmers who have been agitating the matter of a cooperative beet-sugar factory seem to be in a fair way to achieve good results. At the meeting last Monday several hundred acres more were pledged for beet growing, and the total acreage thus far secured is now about 1700. The minimum which will warrant the establishment of a factory is 2000 acres. Should this number be reached by the time of holding the next meeting, it is believed that those who have already pledged will increase their acreage to make up the deficit.

There is every reason to hope that the enterprise will be placed on a satisfactory basis and go forward to accomplishment. Not only is this very much to the interest of the farmers and capitalists concerned in the movement, but the whole community would be benefited by the establishment of the industry. The creation of new wealth in our midst means a perennial distribution of money, stimulating all of the channels of trade. The laborer, the farmer, the merchant, the banker and the professional man all share in this distribution and prosper proportionately. Therein comes the great advantage of a manufacturing enterprise over other kinds of industry which mean simply money changing instead of money creating.

A money-changing business keeps the wealth in the hands of those who have already acquired it, and this may run in comparatively narrow channels, while the community at large derives little or no benefit from it. But when men dig wealth from the soil, or coin their labor and raw materials into it, they get it themselves and the distribution becomes general.

By way of illustration, if we had in and about Los Angeles as many sugar factories as we have banks, and the same amount of capital invested, our city would boast a population of 200,000 people. This is not saying that we could dispense with the banks in favor of sugar, but simply shows the difference between money changing and money making.

If we consider, in a general way, sugar manufacturing as a wealth-producing factor in a community we are apt to be surprised by the magnitude of its results. Thus, an acre of soil properly farmed and the product manufactured, yields 4500 pounds of sugar. On this the Government pays a bounty of \$90, and the sugar disposed of at factory prices (5½ cents per pound) yields \$247.50. This, not counting the value of the output of molasses and the refuse for fodder, would make a gross return of \$387.50 an acre. It is estimated that there are in Los Angeles county 100,000 acres suitable for growing sugar beets. Now, if this acreage were all thus farmed and the products manufactured and disposed of as outlined, there would be a gross revenue of \$38,750,000 per annum. This, of course, is not practical figuring; it is a mere hypothesis, and a hundred causes might intervene to prevent the accomplishment of such an aggregate result. But it is interesting to work out in an abstract way, just as we work out the horseshoe-nail problem when we have nothing else to do. It shows how vast wealth accumulates as the result of minor accretions carried forward on a regular system; or, as the Scotch put it, how "many a mickle makes a muckle."

Besides the direct benefits of production, we may expect a whole train of subsidiary industries to thrive if we succeed in establishing sugar factories here. The large waste of beet pulp makes excellent fodder, and this will stimulate dairies and the fattening of cattle and hogs for market. Fruit preserving and canning enterprises will derive the benefit of cheap sugar, and will in turn be stimulated. A vast quantity of crude petroleum will be burned in the furnaces, and lime will be required in the precipitation vats of the sugar factories. These demands will stimulate local industries.

There may be parties in the community who would discourage such development because their selfish interest in lines of trade seem to be antagonized; but they adopt a very short-sighted policy when they attempt to keep the whole country back in order to increase their individual gains. It is a scheme that will not work well in the long run. All should join in furthering such enterprises and all can afford to take chances on coming out right in the general era of prosperity that will follow.

The necessity for expedition in this matter of establishing sugar factories is found in the fact that the Government bounty system is limited to fourteen years. This bounty represents a considerable part of the profit of manufacture. Every year of delay in starting means a year irretrievably lost from the life and value of the plant.

There is no disguising the fact that hitherto the indifference on this subject of beet growing has been very great among the farmers of Southern California. Not long ago the Chamber of Commerce sent out 6000 circulars of inquiry, to ascertain how many acres of land are available for beet growing. Only twenty-three farmers responded favorably, proposing to devote an aggregate of 320 acres to beet growing. The general run of those addressed seemed to regard the project with suspicion.

While beet growing does not hold out such golden promises as orange growing and other branches of horticulture, there is no doubt that, for a poor man

who needs to realize promptly on his labors, it is one of the safest and best branches of agriculture. He may begin with his raw land in January, and by the succeeding August have the money for his crop in bank. He may safely count on fair wages and a net profit of \$30 an acre.

There is no doubt that the cooperative plan of growing the beets and manufacturing them into sugar is the best. In Germany, out of a total of 401 factories, there are 330 conducted on the cooperative plan. Recently a factory in Hanover, in its third year's run, paid a dividend of 110 per cent, on its capital stock. In all of the communities in Germany and France where this industry has been vigorously pursued the farmers have become well-to-do and even wealthy.

A farmer who 'stands in' with the cooperative plan in this country has a reasonable assurance of making \$30 an acre net on his beets and \$90 an acre profit on the manufactured sugar. If he does his own labor he can pay himself \$35 an acre for the cost of production, and this will bring his gross revenue up to \$155 an acre. It ought to be considered a No. 1 farming which offers such inducements as this.

What is Agnosticism?
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 17.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Will you please inform me what is the meaning of the word agnosticism? I failed to find it in the dictionary. By informing me you will oblige a reader and subscriber of THE TIMES since 1883.

MR. SLEEK has probably conducted his search to one of the older editions of the dictionaries. If he had looked into the Premium Encyclopedia and Gazetteer given out by THE TIMES, which work is brought down to the most recent date, he would have found that agnosticism is a word introduced into the English language by Prof. Huxley in 1869. The term was suggested to him by the inscription, *Agnostos Theos*, ("I do not know God"), which the apostle Paul saw on an Athenian altar, as recorded in Acts xviii:28. It connotes the doctrine that man does not know anything about spiritual existences, whether divine or human, or about a future life.

In their reasoning against spiritualism agnostics are careful to guard themselves against the charge of positive atheism on the one hand and of philosophical materialism on the other. They admit that there is more than matter and force in the universe. The phenomena of consciousness and mental activity cannot, they grant, be put in the same category with the properties of matter. With the former, they admit, physical science cannot deal. As regards the existence of a God, they say that, having regard to the universality of the law of causation, they cannot refuse to admit an eternal existence, and that, in view of the doctrine of the conservation of energy, they must also grant the possibility of an eternal energy.

Owing to the reverence of agnostics for the law of causation, they repudiate the ascription to man of free will, as ordinarily understood. Agnosticism may be regarded as positivism without its dogmatism.

Robert G. Ingersoll is more of an agnostic than an atheist. His creed, if he may be said to have a creed, is simply "I do not know." Most of the freethinkers of the day are properly classed as agnostics.

The Exposition Committee on Electricity has decided that the names of the following electricians shall appear over the entrances of the electric building: Franklin, Galvani, Amper, Faraday, Sturgeon, Ohm, Morse, Siemens, Davy, Volta, Henry, Oersted, Coulomb, Ronald, Page, Weber, Gilbert, Davenport, Sommering, Don Silva, Arago, Daniell, Jacob, Wheatstone, Gauss, Vail, Bain, De la Rive, Joule, Sanssouere, Cooke, Varley, Steinheil, Guerike, La Place, Channing, Priestly, Maxwell, Cox, Thales, Cavendish. It was concluded best not to honor any electricians who are now living.

JERRY SIMPSON issues a note of warning from Washington that Alliance Congressmen who vote for a Democratic or a Republican caucus nominee for Speaker will be read out of the Alliance party. Considering the political fall-down of the Alliance in the recent elections and the equally state of affairs at Indianapolis, it seems like a bad time for Jerry to be talking about reading out. He would better first discuss ways and means for reading in.

DEMOCRATIC Congressmen will meet in Washington a little in advance of the opening of the next Congress to caucus on the speakership. The Southern delegates are divided between Mills of Texas and Crisp of Georgia, and the Western delegates want Springer of Illinois. The underlying significance of the selection is Mills and free trade or either of the others and moderate tariff tinkering.

It is said that the hardest fight against holding either of the national conventions in San Francisco comes from the morning papers in the East. They could not get the report of evening sessions in time for publication owing to the three hours' difference in time against them.

RAIN-MAKING experiments are in progress in India, and it is said they are meeting with some success. Gratifying showers extending over an area of five miles followed the explosion of dynamite at a height of 500 feet in the hills at Madras.

PREMIER SALISBURY's admission that free trade injures English farmers sounds strange, coming, as it does, from so sturdy an opponent of protection.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE THEATERS.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—The Columbia Opera Company's repertory of *Manon* last night was decidedly the best thing of the repertory so far as they have given the Los Angeles public an opportunity of judging. Nina Bertini and Garzo-Dely, with Foran and Rubo, made up a very acceptable quartette in the principal characters. Miss Bertini's performance for her singing in "The Last Rose of Summer," which she gave without the trills and roulades that are often used to its detriment.

Tonight the bill will be changed from the order previously announced and *Il Trovatore* will be sung. By special request the delightful *Intermezzo* from the *Cavalleria* *Realistica* will be played in addition.

TOMORROW NIGHT.—McKee Rankin in *The Canuck*.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—A full rehearsal of *The Mistletoe* will take place this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

On Thanksgiving Day Remember the Poor.
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to say a word to the people of this city concerning a duty suggested by the Thanksgiving proclamations of President Harrison and Gov. Markham? There is much poverty in our city—men who are idle, not of choice, but because of sickness, and whose families are suffering from hunger, lack of fuel and clothing. There are widows left with large families who toil and struggle, as only mothers can, to hold the children together and to keep the grim wolf of poverty from the door.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of this city, the Missionary Union, and many pastors and others knowing something of the poverty within our borders, is a grand and efficient organization, and at a recent meeting of the Missionary Union it was unanimously voted to have a special presentation, in behalf of this society, its work and its needs, made at each of the churches on Thanksgiving day. The following resolution was adopted: That the churches on Thanksgiving day in places of public worship, and to ask for liberal donations.

The ladies who manage this society are not easily imposed upon by professional beggars, nor do they help unworthy persons. During my pastorate I have found many who have been helped by the Ladies' Benevolent Society. I have been able to assist many families who have been proven their worthiness. May the offering of Thanksgiving day be one which will enable these ladies to continue their good work. Any person not present at Thanksgiving service may send their donations to the Missionary Union, 123 Railroad street.

Maria B. Averill, M. D., San Diego; Mrs. T. J. Swayne, National City; Mrs. E. W. Britt, Mrs. John R. Berry and Mrs. Paul H. Blades, San Diego, have been appointed to represent this Congressional district for the Queen Isabella Association, which is to hold its 94th Sixth street, San Diego. The purpose of this association is to provide at the Columbian Exposition social headquarters and to erect a statue to the patroness of Columbus.

CHILEAN AFFAIRS.

The Financial Question—Denial of a Story of Barter.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Times has a dispatch from Santiago, Chile, saying that the Government of Chile has refused to accept the offer of the Chilean Finance Minister to purchase the Chilean Republic during the civil war, an amount equal in paper money to \$78,000,000. Of this he obtained \$20,000,000 from surplus cash on hand, \$30,000,000 by illegal issues of notes and notes taken from banks, and \$28,000,000 from ordinary receipts. The minister considers that the solution of the financial question is simple and easy with Chile. The Government is cautiously arranging to reorganize the entire circulation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The Chilean Legation, today denied absolutely the reports that the Chilean Government had accepted of Balmaceda's generals, Barbosa and Alencara, were exposed on the public plaza and subjected to other indignities before burial. He says the generals were given proper and decent burial and that he was in Chile at the time.

SCANT APPROPRIATIONS.

More Funds Needed for Government Yards and Dock.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Commodore Farquhar, Chief of the Naval Bureau of Yards and Docks, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Navy says:

The appropriation for maintenance, repairs and preservation have been so limited for many years past that it has not been possible to provide for the necessary repairs or to arrest deterioration due to time and neglect. Unless some very many public buildings, wharves and docks will be past repair. Commandants of the various navy yards and stations have cashed for \$481,392 under maintenance and for \$817,392 under repairs and preservation to maintain naval establishment under their command. The bureau is reduced to a limited total of \$1,000,000 and hopes with this amount in another year to have everything in a creditable condition. It recommends that dry dock capacity to admit the largest battleships be constructed at New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk without delay.

STARVING IN MEXICO.

A Terrible Picture of the Famine in Durango.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The Picayune's Durango (Mexico) special says: "Total failure of the corn and bean crops in this State, owing to drought, is causing intense suffering among the poor. The price of corn has risen to an enormous figure. The laboring element of Durango has neither work nor food. Whole families covered with a few rags and half dead with hunger drag themselves into the mountains, hoping to prolong their lives by feeding on the fruit of the cactus. Only severe measures of the soldiers keep the people in subjection."

Corporations to be Wound Up.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—[Attorney-General Hunt today filed a petition in the Circuit Court to wind up and dissolve the Chicago Mutual Life Benefit Association and the North American Benefit Association on the ground that they have been conducting business in a fraudulent manner and chiefly to pay the salaries of their officers. The Mutual Life has unpaid losses of \$123,000. The North American has liabilities of \$78,700 and assets \$15,000.

The Blanchard Perjury Trial.

MODESTO, Nov. 24.—A jury in the Blanchard perjury case was secured this morning. No evidence has yet been introduced, except documents from Merced county, which are in charge of County Clerk Elliott, of that county. This evening Blanchard was admitted to bail after having been in jail six months. His bond is \$3000.

BRITISH TORIES MEET.

A Great Gathering of Conservatives at Birmingham.

A Resolution in Favor of Woman Suffrage Adopted.

Salisbury Admits that Free Trade Hurts English Farmers.

Other Foreign Dispatches.—Death of Lord Lytton, the Noted Diplomat and Author.—An Archbishop Fined.—De Giers at Berlin.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

BIRMINGHAM (England), Nov. 24.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The city was crowded to the utmost extent with delegates to the great conference of the National Union Conservative Association. The hall was packed this morning. At 1:30 o'clock the vast gathering was called to order and routine business was hastily disposed of. Lord Windsor was elected president for the ensuing year. A number of vice-presidents were then elected, after which a resolution of congratulation to Balfour, late Chief Secretary for Ireland, upon his promotion to the position of First Lord of the Treasury, was adopted.

Resolutions looking toward the disestablishment of the Church in Wales were then presented and adopted. The following resolution was also adopted: That having regard to the extraordinary disproportion in the representation of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland in the Imperial Parliament, it is most desirable that steps be taken to redress these inequalities.

Viscount Fielding, Conservative candidate for the Rugby division of Warwick, here offered at the conference adopted the following resolution: That the conference is of the opinion that when the question of representation of the people is reopened by Parliament serious consideration should be given to the claims of women to be admitted to the franchise when entitled by ownership or occupation.

Mrs. Fawcett, the well-known author and leader of the women's suffrage movement, in a speech said that the Gladstonians had changed their attitude on the question, because they were afraid the representation of women would powerfully reinforce the party of order.

Sir Albert Rollett submitted a resolution that the conference regards with satisfaction the improved social and industrial condition of Ireland under the present government, and indorses the intention of the ministry to introduce at the next session bills for the extension of local government and promotion of technical education there. The resolution was heavily defeated.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that the attitude of the Conservative party toward home rule and toward candidates should be one of sympathy and encouragement; recommending the formation of a labor department, and hoping that the government may see its way clear to the appointment of female factory inspectors.

The movement which resulted in the decision against the government's continuing to maintain Irish legislation as the principal feature of its policy has been previously described. The main object of the movement is to apply to England the principles of the Irish Land Purchase Act. The party clamor for what the Conservative press now calls the Great British agricultural relief bill becomes daily more vehement.

Lord Salisbury spoke at length to-night at a great crowd in Masonic Hall on political topics of the day. He said he was in favor of rating the ground to landlords, provided the reform be executed with fairness and not made the occasion for gratifying class antipathy. "Morley's complaint about land not being tilled," said the Premier, "is rather exaggerated. Non-tillage is due to the withdrawal of protection under which the land formerly grew wheat. That, said he, is the price you pay for the advantage of free trade. Nowhere in the world will you find corn grown without protection in this latitude. It is absurd to imagine it possible to correct this defect without abandoning the great policy to which we are all attached." If he read aright the political history of the past two years, the great towns will support them on the question of home rule. If the rural districts take the opposite view it is on some local matter. In the improbable event of a Gladstonian victory they will fight at every step in the Commons.

Speaking of Gladstone's reference to the House of Lords Salisbury said: It is contemptible to menace without power to execute the menace. When Gladstone is able to present a home rule bill to the electors and a decisive majority in favor of it he will not have much trouble with the Lords. He cannot menace the House of Lords without revolution, and he cannot have a revolution on a limited liability. If we fail in the House of Lords we should still fight to persuade the electors of the mistakes the Government has made. Great Britain's industrial and political supremacy depends upon the dominion she exercises in many lands in various parts of the globe. If you cut off these great possessions England will be unable to feed a third of her people, will be unable to maintain in anything but the direst straits the vast multitude that inhabit her soil. You would tell the world you are so weak that Ireland would be wrenched from you by sheer exhaustion. Do you think of other dependencies would take the lesson?

Turning to Ireland, Salisbury said: In that country two great influences are prominent, blackthorns and priests. (Laughter.) The modern history of Ireland is the history of the influence of blackthorns and priests. Ecclesiastical domination is a parasite which eats the vitality of the soil. After remarking that he believed the Irish Archbishops were defying the Pope he dilated upon the results of giving every institution in Ireland into their hands and said:

It will be still by rebellion that Irish Protestants will defy such power. It will be a terrible crisis; the cause of unnumbered scores of cruelty and massacre and revival of the terrible religious wars from which Ireland has already suffered too much. We shall be bound to interfere to reconquer the country and the long dreary party of seven centuries will recommence. We are moving with the stream. Gladstone is battling hopelessly against it. He instanced Spain, Germany, Italy and the United States as proving the tendency to consolidate territory and authority, and said the Conservatives were certain that the coming elections will decide in their favor.

THE RUSSIAN FAMINE.

Immense Quantities of Grain Needed to Feed the Starving.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] According to the official estimate 3,600,000,000 pounds of grain will be needed in Russia from abroad. It is reported that the Minister of the Interior, who has been discussing the true state of affairs with the Czar, has decided to resign.

The Jewish quarter of Charkoff was attacked by a mob yesterday and much property destroyed. The loss is very

HAVOC WIDESPREAD.

Devastation in the Track of Monday's Great Storm.

Great Damage Done in a Few Minutes at Washington.

Many Persons Killed in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Houses Demolished and Occupants Buried in the Ruins.—Schoolhouses Collapsed and Pupils and Teachers Caught in the Wreck.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The wind storm and cloudburst of yesterday lasted only ten minutes but left a track of awful destruction. The Metzgerott building, in course of construction, was demolished, and a colored hod carrier is supposed to be buried in the debris. George White, a ladies' tailor in an adjoining building, was crushed to death and one of his workmen was killed. Several people were painfully injured.

The damage to the White House was confined, as reported last night, to the blowing off of about two tons of stone coping, which crushed the porch on the east side.

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE.

Reports of Lives Lost and Property Destroyed in Many Places.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Reports of damage done by yesterday's storm are coming in from all directions. In the Cumberland Valley the damage done will reach many thousands of dollars. The loss at Carlisle is not so great, but in the surrounding country it is severe. The roof of the Graham school building was blown into a field and the teacher and a number of pupils received serious injuries.

The Sunnyside schoolhouse, near Carlisle, was blown down and a number of pupils injured, the teacher having her leg broken. At Coulterville, a few miles above Keyport, a farm lad named Bailey, about 18 years old, was crushed to death under a falling building. At Hyndman, Pa., on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, a mill and church were demolished by wind, but, as far as learned, no one was injured.

At Cumberland, Md., several roofs were lifted from houses and a number of people are reported injured. Great damage was done at Braddock to manufacturing concerns. Sharon, Pa., reports the worst blizzard in years. Six inches of snow badly drifted prevented the regular trains from getting through last night.

In this city high winds continue and the clouds are threatening. No further damage was reported today. Telegraphic service is still paralyzed. The Western Union and Postal companies are almost completely cut off from the east and north with western wires working poorly. Business is badly delayed and it will be several days before communication is entirely restored.

In Westmoreland county the storm was the worst ever known. Down the Southwest road at Munster's station the sheds of the new brick works were demolished and eight men injured, but none of them fatally.

At Uniontown, on the Youngwood branch, the end of the engine house was blown in and six employees were hurt badly, one of them having both arms and both legs broken besides sustaining other injuries which will prove fatal.

At Latrobe a bus driver was badly injured. Near Connellsville several Italian laborers took shelter in a stable, when it was blown down and the men buried under the debris. Conantano Larocle was fatally crushed, but the others were not seriously hurt.

At Heck's church was blown down and a number of children who had sought refuge there were fatally injured and several others seriously hurt.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Reports from numerous points in Eastern Pennsylvania tell of a less severe damage by yesterday's storm. At Harrisburg a section of the roof of the State Insane Asylum was carried away, and there was much minor damage to light buildings. Wilkesbarre, Lancaster, Williamsport and other points report the storm as very severe.

The Storm in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—During the storm yesterday vessels in the harbor had a hard time and a number of them were slightly damaged.

Financial Troubles in Texas.

TRIER (Tex.), Nov. 24.—Another failure occurred here last night, that of Frank Allen. His liabilities are \$20,000 and assets \$15,000. This is the third failure growing out of the suspension of Bonner's Bank, but no further trouble is anticipated. A paper was filed today asking an injunction restraining the trustees from collecting securities turned over to the International and Great Northern Railroad by Bonner. If the injunction is granted it will tie up the funds of the bank for some time to come.

Carbon Works Destroyed.

FREMONT (O.), Nov. 24.—The works of the Thompson Carbon Company were totally destroyed by fire to-night. The factory was the largest of the kind in the United States and employed 150 men. The loss is \$200,000. The flames communicated to the McLean spike works and they were also destroyed at a loss of \$50,000.

Planned Between Cab and Tender.

BLAINE (Wash.), Nov. 24.—At Loyal City, a logging camp, last night a train became detached from a locomotive at the top of a grade and the cars rushed down the hill, crashing into the rear of the trucks and pinning the engineer and two choppers between the cab and tender. The men were seriously cut and bruised.

Prairie Fires in Indian Territory.

DENISON (Tex.), Nov. 27.—News has reached here of disastrous prairie fires near Colbert Station, I. T. Great quantities of hay were burned and much damage done to buildings occupied mostly by poor settlers. Much suffering will no doubt result.

A Liverpool Merchant Suicides.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24.—C. B. Taylor, a noted merchant of this city, committed suicide today. Financial losses caused derangement of his mind.

Ocean Steamer Arrivals.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Arrived: Arizona, Runic, Servia, Bothnia, Rotterdam, Nardland, The Queen.

Death of Mrs. Cyrus W. Field.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Cyrus W. Field died yesterday, aged 72.

POLICE BUSINESS.

Regular Weekly Meeting of the Commission.

The Usual Routine Saloon Matters Attended To.

Another Protest Against Alameda Street Houses of Ill-Fame.

A Petition from the W.C.T.U. Asking for Their Removal—The Plans of the Proposed New Police Headquarters.

The Police Commissioners met at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with Mayor Hazard presiding and Commissioners Bryson and Snyder present. Commissioner Lewis came in later.

The application of Robert Kern for the transfer of the license for the Nadeau bar, now in the name of John E. Collins, to himself, being in regular form, was granted.

A petition from the W.C.T.U., asking for the removal of houses of prostitution from Alameda street, was read, and went over to be considered with other petitions of a similar character. The petitioners state that many children in going to and returning home from school are compelled to pass these houses, and that they should be removed from the public place which they now occupy.

A new license was issued to Friese & Shoemaker, they having paid up. The Chief reported on the application of P. H. Dominguez for a saloon license at No. 209 Commercial street, that the applicant had secured the necessary consent of property owners, and the same was granted.

The application of Frank P. Francis for a saloon license for Washington Garden was referred to the Chief for investigation, there being a number of protests against it.

The usual demands were presented and approved. Commissioner Lewis presented a resolution indemnifying the actions of the Council looking to the provision of ample quarters for the department, which resolution was adopted, and the Commission adjourned.

PROPOSED NEW POLICE STATION.

The plans for the proposed new police headquarters on the lot adjoining the City Hall on the north are almost completed and will probably be submitted to the Council at the meeting of the body Monday next. The drawings have been made by Roehrig & Locke, under the supervision of Commissioner Lewis and Chief Glass, and if the plans are carried out as designed, Los Angeles will have the finest police station in the country.

The plans are for a three-story and basement building of brick, with stone and terra cotta trimmings, fronting fifty feet on Broadway and running back 160 feet, with a ten-foot driveway on the south side by which access will be had to the rear yard, where sheds will be provided for the patrol wagon and the horses of the mounted officers. The front of the building will be on the same style of architecture as the City Hall and will add materially to the general appearance of that structure.

On the first floor, which will be reached by a short flight of stone steps, is located the Chief's office, together with offices for the Chief's secretary, captain, department secretary, sergeants and detectives. Back of these offices is a stairway leading to the courtrooms above. A drill room is also on this floor, with suitable lockers, etc. At a side door, which is the entrance to the jail proper, in the rear, is the office of the receiving clerk, where all prisoners will be booked. The jail room is 60x38 feet, and the idea is to have an iron cage two or three stories high, on the tank system, as the case may be, sitting in the center, in which the prisoners will be confined. The receiving hospital is in the rear to the south, and is 16x24 feet.

On the second floor are two large courtrooms for the police justices, with judges' chambers, jury rooms, detention rooms, matron's room, closets, etc. On the third floor is a large reading room and library in front, with sleeping rooms adjoining for the use of officers who are kept at the station. Back of these rooms is a gymnasium 41x55 feet, with baths, closets, etc., and in the rear are the kitchen and pantry, with the necessary closets, etc.

In the basement is a large room for the chain-gang, back of which is a room for lodgers, destitute persons, etc., together with cells for female prisoners, juveniles, etc.

The estimated cost of the building is \$60,000, and the commissioners believe that the property on Second street can be sold for more than enough to build it.

THE EAST SIDE.

Old Fellows Lecture This Evening—New Gas Service—Social Events.

The Old Fellows and Rebecca are to have a treat this evening in the shape of a lecture by one of the members, Mrs. Dr. Marion Stirling, late lady principal of Dufferin Medical College in British India, and now a resident of the East Side. Dr. Stirling was for some years in the employ of the British Indian government, as was also her husband, and for seven years was engaged in active missionary work. At the close of the lecture meeting this evening she will give a talk descriptive of the home life of women in that country, dealing particularly with the pitifully secluded life behind the purdah, or veil of widowhood. The lecture will be accompanied by an exhibition of some very beautiful and highly interesting specimens of Indian art work, carvings in alabaster and household utensils.

The Presbyterian Church was partly filled last evening with an interested body of young people from the various Endeavor Societies of East Los Angeles as well as some from over the river. It was the regular monthly union prayer-meeting of the societies and under the leadership of Mr. Hall, of the Baptist society, proved an enjoyable and beneficial occasion.

At last, after much talk and several premature announcements, ground was yesterday broken on North Day street and work commenced on the laying of the new gas main for service at the church, and as elsewhere needed above the avenue.

The Boys' Brigade will meet as usual tonight at the armory in the rear of the Presbyterian Church for regular drill practice, and also on this particular occasion to formally install and commission the new officers-elect.

The Tennis Club social this evening, which was to take place at Miss Bertie Cox's, has been changed and will, instead, be at the home of Miss Maud Bloss, with her sister, Mrs. Flint, corner of Hawkins and Johnson streets.

In grand profusion. All styles and all sizes, qualities and prices. Dolls' heads, etc., at the New York Bazaar, 140 North Spring street.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Eastern Advertising Party—State Delegates—General Notes.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met the representatives of the Chicago Graphic yesterday morning at the Chamber. There were present: Messrs. Germain, Wells, Hughes, Freeman, Forman, Toler, McGarvin and Davies, of the Board and Truman G. Palmer, manager of the Graphic newspaper party, and Albert J. Bayliss, business manager. The gentlemen propose to get out a large and handsomely illustrated edition of the Graphic and they want the endorsement of the Chamber. The matter was discussed, it being regarded with favor by some of the members of the Board and was laid over till Friday, when it will again come up for consideration.

Next Wednesday evening, December 2, has been fixed as the date for the harbor meeting. It is probable that out of this meeting will grow some definite decision as to what will be done, and that will be embodied in the form of a memorial and got before Congress early in the session.

The Board of Supervisors of Orange county yesterday elected the following delegates to the Immigration Convention, which meets in this city December 8: Messrs. J. Yoch, M. J. Bundy and S. A. Arnold.

One of the wonders on exhibition at the Chamber now is a 2½ pound pear, sent in by M. G. McKoon of this city.

The Dowry table groans under the added weight of a cucumber, 8½ feet long and 10 pounds in weight, a deformed watermelon of 68 pounds and a 30-pound twin citron.

Another Goleta pumpkin has come down to be exhibited. It marked 330 pounds and is supposed to contain a pretty girl, like its predecessor of the fair.

W. J. Nicholson of Pasadena exhibits a case of dried and preserved figs. The fruit looks very tempting, but the glass is locked and there is no method of proving whether it is good or not.

THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Not Enough Deputies to Attend to the Business.

In their desire to cut down the running expenses of the county government the Board of Supervisors have reduced the force of deputies in the Sheriff's office. There are but eleven deputies, including the under sheriff, and as the business of this office has greatly increased in the past year it is almost impossible for the force to attend to the civil business, not to mention criminal matters, which are not touched. As it is, the under sheriff, who has enough work to keep him in the office most of his time, is called on almost daily to go out and serve attachment papers. There are six departments of the Superior Court, and as each department requires the attendance of a deputy almost daily, these officers have no time for any other business. This leaves only four deputies, and as two of these are book-keepers and are kept in the office from morning till night, they have no time to serve papers or do any outside work. One deputy is kept in the office all the while to attend to office work, and this leaves only one man for outside work, and he is kept busy night and day with the civil papers. This is the state of affairs in the Sheriff's office at present, and in consequence the criminal business of the county, outside of the regular routine, has to look after itself.

There are a number of horse-thieves and other criminals in this county that should be locked after, but they will never be placed in jail unless the Sheriff is given more help.

THE GREAT SILVERWARE SALE.

Fully 3000 People Attended the Opening Yesterday.

The great silverware sale inaugurated yesterday by the Pacific Loan Company, at No. 215 South Broadway, seems to have stirred up an interest that is unprecedented in this part of the country. From the hour the doors were thrown open in the afternoon till 10 o'clock in the evening the handsome store room was thronged with eager buyers, and at times it was impossible for another one to get inside of the doors. In fact many went away without getting in at all. Inside all was excitement and pleasure as one bargain after another came into view. Evidently the goods are of much finer quality than was generally expected, and this led to more buying than was probably ever seen at a similar sale in this city. Many people came out of curiosity, and bought article after article without expecting to. The stock is a tempting one to those who appreciate fine silverware, and the prices are really so low that it seems like missing the opportunity of a lifetime not to buy. The truth is, as many people know, this is a genuine sacrifice sale, and the intention of the Pacific Loan Co. is to make prices so low that the goods, to the last article, will sell at once. That is, they have undertaken to close out a \$40,000 stock in fifteen days, and to accomplish a thing like that in these times low prices are very necessary. The crowd of buyers today will in all probability be larger than yesterday.

THE SUPERVISORS.

Delegates to the Southern California Immigration Bureau—Routine Business.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors yesterday Messrs. D. Freeman and C. M. Wells appeared and requested that the Board appoint six delegates to represent this county in a convention to be called for the purpose of organizing a Southern California Immigration Bureau, and upon motion of Supervisor Forester it was resolved to comply with the request.

Constable G. Foyer of Redondo was granted leave of absence from the State for sixty days.

The resignation of W. A. Moore as road overseer of Wilmington district was accepted.

Supervisors Forester and Perry were appointed as a committee of investigation relating to a system of gas for the county hospital.

Messrs. Curlett and Eisen were instructed to prepare plans and details for certain changes in the basement of the additional ward of the county hospital.

The bid of M. H. Ledbetter for the construction of the El Monte bridge was accepted.

The sum of \$75 was ordered appropriated from the general road fund for the purpose of opening the channel in cut No. 2 above the Washburn bridge across the new San Gabriel river, for the purpose of diverting the water to the center of the bridge.

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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

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AFTERNOONS WITH THE POETS.

The parlors of Mrs. O. H. Churchill's handsome home on Figueroa street were yesterday filled with a company of ladies, gathered to enjoy the fourth in the series of afternoon readings given by Mrs. Ford, assisted by her son, Mr. Ford and Mr. Ward. Her interpretations from *Romeo and Juliet*, and a charming poem from the gifted pen of Mrs. Felicia Hemans, were delightfully rendered. These afternoon recitals are rapidly gaining in popularity. The next one will occur at the residence of Mrs. Klokke on next Tuesday afternoon.

OXYMEL CLUB.

Mrs. John S. Noble of Bunker Hill avenue entertained the members of the Oxymel Club last Monday evening. In view of the approaching holiday, the subject was "Thanksgiving," and the very entertaining program of readings and music was carried out by Misses Root, Laux, Betts, Foy, Reese and Mr. B. S. Stoneman. A number of invited friends enjoyed the evening as the guests of the club. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. F. K. Simons, corner Twenty-eighth and Flower streets, and the writings of the talented young author, Rebecca Harding Davis, will be the topic.

ART RECEPTION.

Society ladies gave generous patronage to the porcelain art reception yesterday afternoon and evening at the studio of Mrs. M. E. Fisher in the Summer Block on South Spring street. Lovely effects wrought in gold and colors on delicate china vases, pitchers, plaques, jars, bonbon baskets, etc., made up a choice collection. The rooms were further beautified by dainty despatches, potted palms, ferns, and bouillon and water were served to the guests. Mrs. Fisher was assisted in receiving by Messrs. Thompson, Bancroft, Monroe, Locke and Misses Bonebrake, Sanborn, Bowen, Yesby, Goodwin and Fitzhugh.

T.M.C.A. CONCERT.

A large audience was present at the concert given last evening by Mrs. Emily Valentine and the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music in the Y.M.C.A. concert course.

The programme was varied and well arranged, and exhibited many brilliant features. Each number was excellent and elicited hearty applause from the guests. Mrs. Fisher was assisted in receiving by Messrs. Thompson, Bancroft, Monroe, Locke and Misses Bonebrake, Sanborn, Bowen, Yesby, Goodwin and Fitzhugh.

LA CRESCENTA.

The entertainment given at La Crescenta last Tuesday evening was well attended. Rev. Mr. Bowman delivered a lecture in honor of the Farmers' Alliance in a most eloquent manner, and afterward the audience was favored by a solo from Miss Garman—"Tender and True." As an encore she sang "The Cows Are in the Corn" in a pleasing style. Those who have heard Miss Garman sing appreciate her voice and her vocal talents. Miss Garman's rendition of "Kentucky Belle" deserves special mention for its excellence. Prof. White delivered an oration which was received with loud applause. Mrs. White acted as accompanist for the vocal selections, doing her part exceptionally well. The entertainment closed with an address by Gen. Shields.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. M. Morrison entertained a party of friends at the Argyle last Monday evening.

T. E. Gibbon left yesterday for Little Rock, Ark., and expects to return within a month accompanied by his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Lompoc, who have been the guests of F. E. Nay for the past month, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crozier of El Cajon Valley, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones on Angele Heights, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. Graham of Cleveland, O., have just arrived in the city and are at the Argyle for the winter.

Friends of W. H. Northcraft will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. B. Clark of No. 828 West Seventeenth street.

Mrs. John Wigmore has issued invitations to a reception next Friday from 4 to 10 p.m. in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Wigmore of San Francisco.

Mrs. H. M. Coburn and Miss Edna Coburn, mother and sister of Mrs. C. S. Delano, arrived from the East a few days ago and will make Los Angeles their future home.

Hon. Dana Perkins, State Librarian, of Sacramento, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins of Tustin were in the city Monday to attend the Ideal Guitar and Banjo Club concert.

Mrs. Sabajee, Messrs. Fletcher and Canfield are Los Angeles guests registered at the La Crescenta Hotel. Mr. Nolan of San Francisco is spending the winter at this hotel.

Miss Clara Mueller has returned from a six-months visit to friends and relatives in Denver, Colo., and is at her home to her friends at the family residence on South Hill street.

Mrs. Ackerman of St. James Park leaves for Arrowhead Hotel Springs next week for an extended stay. Maj. W. A. Elderkin and family will occupy her house for the winter.

The series of dramatic recitals to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ludlum in the Ludlum School hall, will open next Friday evening, for which an interesting programme has been prepared.

Dr. Dallas Beche,urgeon and medical director of the Department of the Plate, with headquarters at Omaha, has wedded a daughter of Gen. Forsythe, and is taking a trip through California on his bridal tour.

Miss Maharg entertained the Over the Teacups Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Lockwood on Angele Heights. The young ladies entertained themselves by telling stories in turn over a burning fagot, and the fastest talker was held at a premium, for she "got there" with her story before the last spark died away.

The Kennan Lecture.

George Kennan, the newspaper man, traveler and writer, who will make his bow to a Los Angeles audience at the Grand Opera House Saturday evening next, is one of the remarkable men of the day. "He was sent out by the Century Magazine in 1885 to inquire into and write up the Siberian exile system. Being an American newspaper man he did as he was instructed. His articles on the Siberian cruelties and infamies were so strong and interesting that he at once jumped into prominence, and his name is now familiar to magazine readers the world over."

Mr. Kennan's visit to the Pacific Coast was brought about by John F. Bragg of San Francisco, who managed Henry M. Stanley and also has under engagement a number of other notables.

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AUCTION.

Grand clearance sale of Furniture, Carpets, etc.

MATLOCK & REED, at their salesrooms, 268 S. Spring st., Wednesday, November 25, 10 a.m., have received another large consignment of elegant Furniture, costly magnificent Bed room suits in walnut, cherry and sixteenth century finish. Bookcases, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpets, Chairs, Stands, Tables, etc. This is the second consignment of the same line of goods we sold last week and must be sold.

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by the Pacific Loan Co., Ever pleased and delighted. The sales were enormous. The sale will again Open this morning At 9 o'clock.

N. B.—Open evenings and By special request, will be open on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

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CITY-BRIEFS

The Fire Commissioners will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in the Mayor's office. Three "wags" of the tramp order were given three days each, in Justice Owen's court yesterday, on the chain gang.

There will be a rehearsal of the *Milveto* at the Grand Opera house this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Roch Chouquette, Harry Lillard, Lovell (cable), E. Hastings.

Tomorrow (Thursday) being a legal holiday, the postoffice will be closed. Sunday hours will be observed. General delivery, stamp and carrier windows will be open from 10 to 11 a.m.

Stanton Post, No. 55, G.A.R., will nominate officers for the ensuing year at the meeting Friday evening, and the election will follow one week later. A full attendance is desired at both meetings.

Francisco Qujado, who was convicted day before yesterday in Justice Owen's court of stealing a cross from the city, was sentenced yesterday to serve a term of thirty days in the chain gang.

Gordon D. McMillan, a native of Scotland, 27 years of age, a resident of Pasadena, was granted a license yesterday to marry Nora Bly, a native of Iowa, 17 years of age and a resident of this city.

Last Saturday an old soldier died suddenly in his chair at the Soldiers' Home. He was buried before an inquest could be held. Coroner Weiden is now looking into the matter, and may hold an inquest yet.

Evangelist Wright preached a powerful sermon last night at Temple Street Christian Church on "Heaven." Interest increasing. Seven confessions were made. Baptisms tonight. Prof. Waters is conducting the music.

An adjourned meeting of the Builders' Exchange will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Columbia Hall, No. 1194, South Spring street. All are earnestly requested to attend. W. R. Phelps, secretary pro tem.

A delegation of the City Council, the City Engineer and several other officials will go to China today to inspect the bituminous lime rock deposits at that place. They will also probably go to San Bernardino to look at the paying in that city.

The Norton-Morgan-Stump fraudulent land sale case was called for preliminary examination in Justice Owen's court yesterday morning, but the District Attorney was engaged in another court and the case was postponed until this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Pastime Club has engaged the services of Billy Maberry, the champion lightweight boxer of Australia, as club instructor. He is one of the best of the best teachers on the Coast. The club is now in a fine condition, and several good fights have been arranged for the winter.

Yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock Officer Goodman found a middle-aged man sound asleep leaning up against a wall on Sonora street, clad only in a night-shirt. The officer woke the man up and took him to his room in the vicinity. The individual is a somnambulist and has been found in several funny situations lately.

Detectives Auble and Bowler have been looking up the record of Ruben Daniels, the negro fire-bug, and have discovered considerable new evidence against him. Yesterday they discovered a lot of new evidence belonging to the Clisby woman, and also some shirts and other articles marked J. W. Parnell, which are believed to have been stolen.

P. C. Mooney, the drummer who was arrested a few days ago on complaint of a few named Smith, who claimed that he had embezzled three hundred dollars, was discharged yesterday. Mooney says his prosecution grew out of a business transaction with Smith. He has been selling watches on commission and Smith refused to pay him and he kept the watches to secure himself.

A note sent to THE TIMES for publication says: "The salary demands for school teachers and janitors will be ready Friday, November 27. If all teachers and janitors will collect their demands on Friday or Saturday, so that the Auditor's accounts may be closed this month, hereafter he will try to make the same arrangements. If any of them be left over so as to go into the Auditor's next month's accounts it will make him double work."

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.
U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Nov. 23, 1891.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.06; at 5:17 p.m. 30.06. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 85° and 70°. Maximum temperature, 82°; minimum temperature, 48°. Cloudless.

Holiday photos at Dewey's. Purchase your goods today. Jewne will close his store the entire day, Thanksgiving.

Why eat in a greasy, bad-smelling, "cheap" place when you can order economically at the beautiful Koster Cafe, and enjoy it.

J. A. Reimers & Co. of 124-126 North Los Angeles street received a car of fine mountain turkeys this morning, the best ever seen in this market.

All LOOFs are cordially invited to the free lecture by Dr. Marion Sterling before Eureka Rebecca Degree Lodge at Odd Fellows Hall, East Los Angeles, Wednesday evening. A very large, fine collection of East Indian curios will be on exhibition.

Quick time and low rates Eastward. Only days and 20 hours Los Angeles to Chicago by the Santa Fe route. Time reduced to all Eastern points. Pullman drawing-room and tourist sleeping cars daily. Special tourist car excursions to Boston and intermediate points weekly. Santa Fe excursion conductors accompany passengers through. No extra charge for attendance. Particular attention given to west-bound passengers, tourists, colonists and settlers. Tickets from all points in the East and Europe on application to Santa Fe ticket office, No. 12 North Spring street, Los Angeles, and at First Street Station.

The trees and shrubbery have been well taken care of and have grown beautifully at Lakeside (formerly second Street) Park in the two and three years it has been shut up, and it is today with its wealth of shade and flowers, vine-covered pavilion, beautiful lake and boats, one of the most charming sylvan retreats in all the southern country.

On Thursday next—Thanksgiving day—it is once more to be thrown open to the public, and will be free to all, under proper regulations. Arend's famous orchestra will give a grand free concert from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There will also be dancing and recreations of various attractive kinds, while a first-class cafe will furnish refreshments to such as wish them. The place is easily reached by the electric cars.

PERSONALS.

John F. Bragg of George Kennan, the lecturer, is in the city.

Louis O. Gerl, W. B. Shomer, J. W. Orr and L. C. Grappier, all of San Francisco, are registered at the Nadeau.

Mrs. M. S. Elmerford and Miss E. Z. Ward of New York city arrived in Los Angeles yesterday for a short visit to Southern California. They are at the Nadeau.

The friends of J. F. Burns, of the Ramona Hotel of this city, will be grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Burns. The funeral is to take place on Thursday, November 26, at 1:30 p.m., from the Ramona Hotel, corner Third and Spring streets.

RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

Southern Pacific to Shorten Time to the East.

Good Prospects of Another Transcontinental Time War.

The Interstate Commerce Commission Looking this Way.

Another Excursion Arrives—C. P. Huntington Will Unload His Holdings in the East—General and Local.

Another new time card will go into effect on the Southern Pacific on the 29th. Some of the changes so far known are really important. Train No. 19 will arrive from San Francisco at 6:45 a.m. instead of 7:25 a.m., taking the place of the present Los Angeles express, and will leave for the East at 7:30 a.m. instead of 5:10 p.m. The Los Angeles express will arrive from the north at 4:15 p.m. The change will shorten the time to Eastern cities about sixteen hours. Numerous changes will be made in local trains.

SCRAP HEAP.
A carload of live poultry from Kansas came to California yesterday. The belt line of the Southern California road will be completed at once to Montrose.

H. R. Judah, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, is visiting Southern California.

K. Harwood, general agent for the Washburn road at Decatur, Ill., visited the Santa Fe offices here yesterday.

A Phillips excursion which came in yesterday brought 104 people to California, sixty-five of them for points south of the Tehachapi.

W. H. Holabird, of the Santa Fe, arrived from the East Sunday. Mr. Holabird is doing some all-around hustling for business for the Santa Fe route.

It is said that C. P. Huntington announces his intention of selling all his railroad interests east of the Mississippi River, and devoting all his attention to his Western properties.

Special Agent Frank Kretschmar, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, after securing the indictment of several people at Chicago for violating the law, left for San Francisco a week ago. Something is liable to drop on this Coast.

In a published interview General Manager Wade, of the Southern California lines, was made to say that the matter of reconstruction of the Temecula road was now being discussed by the Santa Fe officials. "What I said was that the subject is something we're not discussing now," explained Mr. Wade.

Chief Engineer Fred Eaton, of the Consolidated Electric road, has an office overlooking the intersection of Spring and First streets, where so many changes in the tracks for the electric road are in progress. The suspicion is that all the teasing up and putting down is done at that point so as to be convenient for the supervision of the chief engineer is erroneous, though excusable.

Miss Ida Hewitt is the only regularly commissioned and regularly employed female railroad engineer in the world, and West Virginia has the honor of having produced her. She is good-looking, well educated, 28 years old, and a blue-grey-eyed blonde. She is the daughter of Charles H. Hewitt, one of the chief owners of the short line which connects with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Cairo, W. Va.

LOS ANGELES ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Dedication and Formal Opening—The Public Generally Invited.

The Sisters of Charity in charge of the Los Angeles Orphan Asylum on Boyle Heights respectfully invite the public at large to the dedication and formal opening of the new building on Thursday, Thanksgiving day, at 2 o'clock p.m. The dedication services will take place at 2 p.m. Welcoming entertainment by the orphans at 3 p.m. at the close of which the raising of the American flag, donated by the workmen who worked on the building, will take place, during which the "Star Spangled Banner" will be sung by 30 children, to be followed by addresses by prominent gentlemen. The Sisters will be assisted on this occasion by a large reception committee of ladies and gentlemen, and they cordially invite all citizens of Los Angeles and vicinity to come and see for themselves the fruits of their own generosity. The Sisters gratefully recognize the liberality of our people in the past, and on this occasion no money will be solicited or expected. They desire it to be an entirely social event. The best way to reach the asylum with carriages is by Seventh street. Buses will connect with cable system at the corner of Boyle avenue and First street.

SISTERS OF CHARITY.
H. T. HAZARD, Chairman of Reception Committee.

Thanksgiving Entertainment.
The Ladies' Aid of the Central Christian Church will give a social at the church, 121 W. Fourteenth st., on Thanksgiving evening, November 28. Refreshments from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission free. Commencement at 8 o'clock. All invited. Admission, including refreshments, 25 cents.

Frank X. Engler,
Piano tuner and repairer, 313 W. Second st.

F. W. KRINGEL'S
Piano touch regulator, 106 N. Spring street.

GREAT ADDITIONS to the Waxworks.

GORGONZOLA, English Dairy and Sage Cheese at Jewne's, 186-188 N. Spring.

BISMARCK biscuits at H. Jewne's.

CALIFORNIA olives, soft-shell walnuts, the best almonds, Cross & Blackwell's pickles, to be had of Seymour & Johnson Co.

ECONOMICAL, "Rex" Extract of Beef.
WHITE ROSE FLOUR can be had at Jewne's, 186 and 188 North Spring st.

HOT BOUILLON from "Rex" Extract of Beef.
COMBINATION COFFEE, always freshly roasted, three pounds for \$1.00 at H. Jewne's.

NEW FEATURES at the Waxworks.
Photographs for Christmas. Have a good photo taken by Schumacher, No. 107 North Spring street. Finest finished Cabinets reduced to \$5.00 per dozen.

BREAKFAST will not be complete without Chase & Sanborn coffee—Mocha and Java blended. For sale by Seymour & Johnson Co.

Columbus Buggies.
Of these celebrated vehicles we receive a carload every five weeks. Another car just received; new styles. Call and inspect them at the old Courthouse. HAWLEY, KING & CO.

SCHUMACHER, 107 N. Spring st. for the finest photographs. Cabinets only \$5 a doz.

LET IT SERVE for table talk—The merits of "Rex" Extract of Beef.

PFEFFERNUSSE and Lebkuchen at Jewne's, 186 and 188 N. Spring.

TAKE THE CHILDREN to see little Red Riding Hood at the Waxworks.

THE VERY BEST, "Rex" Extract of Beef sold by Jewne's, 186 and 188 N. Spring.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

Twenty-five Applicants Examined in This City—Future Movements.

The State Board of Pharmacy has been in session since Monday noon in the sample room of the Hollenbeck Hotel. The board is composed of S. H. Melvin, president; J. H. Dawson, secretary; R. J. Van Voorhies, H. J. Finger, J. H. Flint, J. W. Wood and W. M. Searey.

The board has held only two meetings before reaching this city, one in San Francisco and the second in San Diego. Twenty-five applications were filed with the board in this city up to last evening, and the applicants were given a set of written questions which had to be filled out at once.

The board will close its labors in this city tomorrow and will pass on the papers before they reach San Francisco. They will meet in Fresno Friday, and will examine the druggists of that city. Today they will go to Pasadena, and tonight they will meet the wholesale druggists of this city at the Hollenbeck.

The board is acting under an act adopted by the last Legislature.

Millinery.

Clearance sale now on. Every article Reduced in price at MOZART'S MILLINERY STORE, Importer, GERMAN, Between Second and Third.

Changed every day.

ON THE BARGAIN COUNTER

At Weinberg's Today.

Only six days more of the great dress goods sale.

Heavy scarlet all-wool opera flannel, 30c a yard. Striped all-wool Jersey flannel, 35c a yard. Heavy double black cashmere, all wool, fringed shawls (\$1.50 quality) for \$3 each. Double fold English cashmere, all colors, 10c a yard.

Full size white Marseilles bed quilts, 75c each. Yard wide double fold satin stripe French flannel, 40c a yard.

Soft cream all-wool silk embroidered flannel, 75c a yard. Double fold wide colored check cloth, 6c a yard.

Wide pure linen fancy colored border table linen, 35c a yd. Imported German knitting yarns, all colors, 10c a hank.

Ladies' seal, leather chateleine bags, riveted frame, 50c each. Roman pearl bead necklaces, 10c each. With the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Cairo, W. Va.

Children's all-wool turban Jersey caps, 15c each. Marshall's black linen thread, 3c a spool. Soft finish seamless stockinet dress shields, No. 2, 15c a pair.

Every one says our prices on dress goods are the lowest yet.

Ladies' white linen initial handkerchiefs, 10c each. Narrow black dress trimming braids, 3c a yard.

Fancy top whisk broom and fancy wood whisk broom holder, 35c the set. White shell oil cloth, scalloped border, 8c a yard.

Java and honeycomb canvas, black, white and all colors, 15c a yard. Children's black ribbed seamless cashmere hose, sizes 5 to 8, for 35c a pair.

Our sales on dress goods have more than doubled within the last week. WINEBERG'S, 302-311 S. Spring, below 3d.

CATARH CURRED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Wholesale by Haas, Baruch & Co., and all retail druggists.

AUCTION TODAY—Attend Matlock & Reed's auction sale of elegant and costly French plate in solid oak, walnut and antique. Elegant massive sideboard with French plate mirror; one upright piano; body Brussels, tapestry and ingrain carpets; parlor chairs, bed lounges, etc., at 246 S. Spring, 10 a.m.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible Catarrh of the Kidneys, the remedy for you. Wholesale by Haas, Baruch & Co., and all retail druggists.

New York Millinery.
Our millinery department is now full of New York's latest styles in that line. Goods to suit all classes of trade, cheap, medium, fine. It is surprising to see how cheap such fine goods can be sold when carefully handled, strictly one price. All orders promptly attended to. New York Bazaar, 148 North Spring street.

GRANTULA, the great health food, for sale by all grocers. H. Jewne, agent.

Peculiar

In Combination, Proportion, and Process of preparation, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the valuable value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom.

Peculiar in strength and economy—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "100 does one dollar." Other medicines require larger doses, and do not produce as good results as

Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Peculiar in its medicinal merit, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown, and has won the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered."

Peculiar in its "good name at home"—there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell, where it is made, than of all other blood purifiers.

Peculiar in its phenomenal record of sales abroad, no other preparation has attained such popularity in so short a time. It

Is Peculiar to Itself.
Peculiar in the originality and effectiveness of its advertising, its methods are continually being copied by competitors.

Peculiar in the way it wins the people's confidence, one bottle always sells another.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Sold by druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Petty Larcenists Arrested.

Last evening Police Detectives Auble and Bowler arrested two negroes named Charles Nelson and Jeff Halleran and locked them up on a charge of petty larceny. The negroes came here from Arizona in company with a white man named Johnson. The three roomed together on Upper Main street, and night before last the negroes disappeared with Johnson's effects. He reported the matter to the police, and the negroes were soon run down. The detectives have a good case against them.

Cook's Soliloquy.

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IN IT,
That is the question.

Whether it is better for a man to sell a few goods at larger profits, or sell immense quantities on small margins. Right here we desire to emphasize our policy—

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We are offering you the finest gold goods, manufactured by the oldest and best-established house in the United States, E. S. Johnson & Co. of New York, at a discount of

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That means, friends, that we have concluded to close out our stock of gold pen goods. Come and get the bargain and come quickly.

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"High department" is the best management of the most experienced and thorough cut of the style, and originality of design, she is without a peer. FORTY-ONE can have their suits made in one day's time, and be assured of satisfaction. MOURNING suits given special attention. Bring your own material, or you can make a selection from a rich and exclusive class of novelty dress patterns from my stock. Prices as low as any first-class custom.

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All kinds of hair work done in the house. The only place in Southern California. Seal and rollers, renovated and dyed; also noticed and at very reasonable prices. All work guaranteed first-class.

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Artificial Teeth

Inserted without plates. Broken teeth and roots made useful by crowning them. Crowded teeth straightened by a rapid painless process. The

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We have resolved to give the public the benefit of the following low prices until further notice:



1850. Teeth extracted without pain, 50c. by the use of gas, local application or freezing. 1891. Teeth extracted without pain, 50c. by the use of gas, local application or freezing. Contract. Sets of teeth, \$3 and up; crowns, \$1 and up; bridge work, \$5 per tooth and up; gold fillings, \$1 and up; gold alloy, \$1 and up; silver, 75c and up; cement, 50c and up; cleaning teeth, 50c and up.

ADAMS BROS., 209 1/2 S. Spring st., bet. 8d and 3d, rooms 1 to 6.

Painless Dentistry

Fine gold fillings, crowns and bridge work. All operations painless. Teeth \$2.00. STEVENS & SONS, 107 N. Spring st.

GENTLEMEN!

Do you desire a Stylish, Comfortable First-class Shoe for little money?
LEWIS HAS THEM!

Do you want the the very best Shoe you ever wore for little money?
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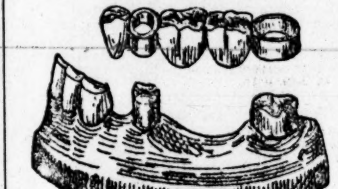
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Bridge Work a Specialty.

Gold or porcelain crowns, 50c. Sets of Teeth, upper and lower, \$14. Set of Teeth, upper or lower, \$7. Teeth filled with gold, \$1 and up. Teeth filled with gold alloy, 75c and up. Teeth filled with silver, 50c and up. Teeth filled with amalgam, 50c and up. Teeth filled with cement, 50c. Teeth cleaned, 50c and up. Teeth extracted without pain by use of gas, 50c.

All Work Warranted.

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(Entrance on Third st.)

LIVE STOCK AT AUCTION.

M. E. MAFEE, AUCTIONEER.

Special sale of twenty-two head of work, driving and farm horses, Wednesday, November 25, at 10 a.m. Don't fail to attend this sale, as owners of stock are leaving the city and must sell immediately. Sale positive and no limit.

Remember our regular Saturday sale at 10 a.m., when we will offer a fine lot of horses such as have never been offered at auction in your city before.

If you have a horse, mule, buggy, wagon or harness to sell, come and see us, as we have a great many buyers at every sale. You stand more show of disposing of your stock. We buy, sell or exchange any kind of stock.

If you wish to feed your team while in the city, drive in and we will help you to unblock.

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